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1. Between 15 Aug 53 and 10 Oct 53, Moslem and Georgian families, 342 in all, have been required to leave the following localities: Kurban, Kliutsevs, Bakovsk, Perepravnaya, Otradhaya, Psebai, Storojevnaya, Onipyr.
2. These families were transferred to the region of Terek, north of Grazny, near Kizliar. They are all simple, quiet folk, shepherds, farmers, and so forth.
3. It is known that mysterious Soviet manufacturing enterprises are going on in the Caucasus. Presumably, these deportations are in some way related to them.

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